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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has had to abandon his trip out West, and will return to Washington; as the result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., a few weeks ago, an abscess has formed on one of his legs. ——The agricultural department reports cotton picking practically completed in some sections; rains have caused considerable damage to open cotton. —— The Colombian revolution has broken out in a new place. —— Six hundred marines have been mobilized at Norfolk to be sent to the Isthmus of Panama. —— Fire at Birmingham, Ala.; loss $340,000. —— At 7:30 last night President Roosevelt was carried from hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., on a stretcher to his car and the train left for Washington. —— The local financial situation in New York continues to excite interest; money on call advanced to 20 per cent., but eased off to 12 per cent. —— The calling out of additional troops has quieted the strik situation in Pennsylvania. ——New York markets: Money on call was strong; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was quiet; wheat — spot steady, No. 2 red 75c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 32c; corn — spot quiet, No. 2 72c; rosin, firm; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.33.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have remained nearly stationary. Heavy rains are reported from the western districts, particularly Texas and Arkansas stations.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Wednesday, showers by night; Thursday, showers in east, fair in west portion; variable winds.

Port Almanac--September 24.

Sun Rises	5.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.54 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	1.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.34 P. M.

President Roosevelt says tariff revision will not remedy the trust evil. In this he is in accord with Hon. D. B. Henderson.

Speaker Henderson may have punctured his political tire, but he stands a chance of getting a pretty good job as a trust lawyer.

The Richmond papers say the new jail will be ready for occupancy in about thirty days. But there doesn't seem to be any rush to get into it.

The people of Knoxville, Tenn., are growling because coal costs them $4 a ton. Well, well. Some people never know when they are in luck.

There are about a dozen corset manufacturing establishments in this country, and they jointly squeeze about $50,000,000 a year out of the women who wear corsets. What a powerful pull.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani wants this Government to pay her $20,000,000 as an equivalent for the loss of her old crown. Pshaw! A rich yankee in London a few days ago bought a viscount's coronet for $500.

Mr. Pelleten, the French Minister of Marine, is somewhat of a strenuous talker, too. But he is a newspaper man, and when he talks that way they say he talks as journalist and not as minister.

President Roosevelt says "political parties are formed for something else than spoils." That may be, but without spoils, present or prospective, how much of a Republican party would there be in the South?

The Pennsylvania coal strikers must have a pretty big increase in wages to pay back the money they have lost in the five months they have been idle. The operators will recover their "losses" by the advance in the price of coal.

It is said that the Republican leaders in Virginia are going to run the "lily white" game in their convention, too. Pritchard's example seems to be catching. The colored brother is catching it all along the line.

A Savannah judge sent a negro for nine months to the chain gang for stealing a three cent banana. It wasn't altogether for stealing the banana, but the thief pleaded "guilty" in the recorder's court and "not guilty" in the city court, which mixed things and increased the cost of conviction. The judge, perhaps, wanted to get even.

COTTON BY STEAMER FROM GEORGETOWN, S. C.

Planter Arrived Yesterday With Cargo for Sprunt & Son—Receipts Continue Heavy—News on the Wharf.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,792 bales against 1,084 on the same day last year. The rush of the fleecy staple to market has had a bad effect on the receipts of naval stores. The transportation lines have about all they can do to handle the cotton and are paying as little attention as possible by necessity to the movement of spirits, rosin, tar and crude. The receipts of all of these were very light yesterday. Not a single barrel of rosin was brought in, which is something extraordinary.

Tramp steamers are piling up at the compresses here for cargoes and Messrs. Sprunt & Son find themselves with plenty to do to get the cotton here. The steamer *Planter*, Capt. Bennett, arrived yesterday from Georgetown, S. C., with a cargo of 478 bales and it was being discharged last night at the compresses. She will return to Georgetown to-day.

The British steamer *Haslingden*, 1,220 tons, Capt. Willis, from Bermuda, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Sprunt & Son for a cotton cargo. The *Haslingden* is the smallest of the six steamers now in port for cotton, but she is staunch and has a good carrying capacity for her size.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Steamer Master Appeared in Behalf of His Sailors--Special Officer Dropped from Force—Cases Heard.

At the request of Capt. Reeder, master of the British steamer *Vauxhall Bridge*, now in port for a cargo of cotton, Mayor Waddell, in the municipal court yesterday, investigated charges that Policemen Howard and McClammy had been unmerciful in clubbing one of his sailors last Friday upon the occasion of the sailor's arrest on Nutt street. The officers were exonerated of any blame in the matter and were discharged. The sailors were Mohammedans and neither of them could speak English. An interpreter from aboard the ship was necessary at the trial. The costs previously paid in the case by the sailor were returned, however, as he was shown to have been only a peacemaker in the disturbance out of which the arrests grew.

Wm. Godwin, a special officer on the force, who was sworn in some time ago, was relieved of his badge by the Mayor yesterday as the result of an investigation in the police court of charges against Mr. Henry Woebse for being asleep in a cart in front of his store Saturday night. The special officer arrested him and brought him to the station house over Mr. Woebse's protest.

Jim Crawford, colored, was sent to jail also in the police court yesterday, for drawing a pistol on another negro at Seventh and Church streets Monday night. Two colored women were let off with the costs in cases against them for disorderly conduct.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Two competent newspaper compositors are wanted immediately at the STAR office. Satisfactory recommendations required.

— Mrs. R. A. Brand, of Augusta, has arrived to join her husband, Mr. R. A. Brand, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. They will reside here in the future.

— Andrew Mavronichols, the well known Greek proprietor of the Palace Bakery on Market street, has sold his business to A. B. Saffon, who will continue it at the same stand.

— On account of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Burlington, N. C., the railroads will give reduced rates from all points in this State, and from Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va. Tickets on sale Oct. 1, 2, 3. Good for returning to Oct. 8th.

— LeRoy, the little son of Mr. J. F. Staniand, has diphitheria at the family residence, No. 713 Grace street. A quarantine was established there yesterday. The little fellow, however, has the best of medical attention and is doing very well.

Mr. E. K. Proctor's Condition.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "A letter received yesterday by Capt. John Duckett states that the condition of Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr., of Lumberton, has been unchanged for the past five days. He is unconscious a large part of the time. His physicians think there is some chance, but admit that everything is against him. Special prayers for his recovery were held in church on Sunday."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Notice to members.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Gaurantee.
A. D. Brown—New, novel, attractive.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Str. Compton—Special trip.

Germantown Wool, Ice Wool, Columbia Floss, Saxony & Zephers in all colors at Rehders. †

NEWS POLITICALLY.

The Coming of Craig and Pritchard To-morrow Night Hailed With Pleasure.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

They All Came Up from Southport Yesterday — Mr. Patterson's Appointments—An Incident With the Negro Monday Night.

With the passing of the New Hanover independent movement, of which one hears very little nowadays, and the passing into history of the Congressional discussion and the Senatorial convention the same day at Southport, political interest locally just now is centered in the joint debate to-morrow night in the Academy of Music between Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison county, and Hon. Locke Craig, of Buncombe.

The opening day of the joint canvass by these gentlemen at Kinston Monday is reported to have been as lively as could be expected under the circumstances with prospects of very much livelier times ahead. Yesterday the candidates spoke in the morning to a large crowd at Smithfield and in the afternoon they went over to Fayetteville where they will speak this morning at 11 o'clock, probably arriving here at 7:30 o'clock to-night. From Wilmington they go to Rocky Mount and Raleigh.

Mr. Craig will be introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., and will open the debate here. According to the compact entered into by the speakers the first will have an hour and fifteen minutes, the second will have an hour and twenty minutes, then the first speaker will have a rejoinder of fifteen minutes.

The report from Greensboro that friends of the other Democratic candidates for the Senate in Wilmington would stay away from the speaking as a kind of rebuke to Mr. Craig for accepting Pritchard's challenge to a joint discussion, found no foundation in fact on the streets yesterday and all agreed that the speakers would have a rousing welcome here.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday says:

Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, who is in the city, speaking yesterday of the report sent out from Greensboro that Mr. Locke Craig would get the cold shoulder in Wilmington in the debate to be had there on Thursday with Senator Pritchard, said that there was not a word of truth in it, and there will be a great attendance to hear Mr. Craig.

"There was some feeling at first," said Mr. Rountree, "that this appearance of Senator Pritchard would tend to crystalize an independent movement, but this is exactly what is to be desired, for it will be seen at once that it is the same old crowd of Radicals that always fight the Democrats. No, Mr. Locke Craig will be welcomed in Wilmington, and not given a cold shoulder or a freeze-out."

About the Congressional Campaign.

The Congressional candidates who pulled off the joint debate at Southport Monday night came up on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday. All were apparently pleased with the turn of affairs in Brunswick. Col. Slocumb left last evening, via Wilson, for his home at Fayetteville and Mr. McKethan will leave for his home in the same city this morning. Mr. Patterson remained in the city, and is shaking hands with his New Hanover constituents. He will return to his home at Maxton to-day.

Mr. Patterson was asked yesterday if there were any arrangements for other joint debates between the Congressional candidates. He said he knew of none, but that he would speak individually at Tar Heel, Bladen county, on Friday night, and at White Oak, Bladen county, on Saturday night. Other appointments will be made later, including Wilmington.

Persons who came up on the boat yesterday told of an ugly incident of the speaking Monday night. The colored brethren, emboldened perhaps by the appearance of a few Republicans, were present to the number of about 25 or 30, and one of the contingent, made even more brazen by a cheap grade of liquor, interrupted Mr. Patterson's speech by shouts of "That ain't so," etc. Mr. Patterson paused a moment; some one yelled "Put him out," and that was enough, for Mr. Nigger had departed simultaneously with the rising of several gentlemen nearer the front of the hall.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following property transfers are noted from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

Edward Hall and wife to Preston McDonald, one-half acre of land at Kline's southeast corner on the old plank road; consideration $55.

Richard J. Jones to Eliza A. Rankin, house and lot at southeast corner of Eighth and Princess street, 66 feet on Princess and 55 feet on Eighth street; consideration $2,000.

ust Exhibit Your Ticket.

The Atlantic Coast Line yesterday issued an order that in the future no persons will be allowed to pass under the passenger shed proper at the Front street station without exhibiting their tickets to the gateman and having the same punched. The officials of the road found the order necessary in view of the heavy travel during the Fall and Winter, and Gateman Piner says he will observe the rule to the letter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street. Services at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

SPLENDID OPENING AT PARIS MILLINERY STORE.

Popular New Emporium Crowded With Ladies Yesterday in Search for Fashion's Fancies.

The Fall and Winter millinery season in Wilmington had a most auspicious opening yesterday and last evening at the handsome new Paris Millinery Emporium, No. 121 Market street, which was thronged with ladies from the time the store opened at 10 o'clock in the morning until it closed near 11 o'clock last night.

Mr. M. Braddy, the proprietor of the store, who has just returned after several years in New York, was given an enthusiastic welcome by his former lady friends and customers, and Madame Connelly, the gifted New York head milliner, was the recipient of very many compliments upon her excellent display of hats and other millinery offerings. There were hundreds of designs in fashionable head gear in variety and beauty enough to satisfy the most exacting. For a novice to essay a description would be to do an injustice to all that is fashionable and up-to-date.

Orders amounting to about $600 were taken during the day and many visitors made selections for which they will call and give an order later. Mr. Braddy informed a representative of this paper last night that within 15 minutes after his doors were opened yesterday morning he counted 300 ladies and children in the place and very nearly that number continued to come and go while the opening was in progress. The store was handsomely decorated for the event and last night the shelves and counters were a perfect flood of light, which combined with so much that was new and bright in the millinery art to make a scene lovely indeed.

Music is being furnished during the opening days, which will continue until 11 o'clock to-night, by a special orchestra and ice cream and lemonade are being served free of cost to all visitors. Madame Connelly has five expert trimmers and salesladies to assist her in the millinery department and in all there are eleven young lady lady clerks. The number is sufficient guarantee that every lady will receive due attention when she visits the store. Mr. Braddy and Madame Connelly extend a cordial invitation to the public and the ladies especially to visit the store to-day or this evening.

DEATH OF MRS. O. S. ELLIS.

She Was the Wife of a Former Well Known Wilmingtonian--The Funeral.

Friends in this city have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. O. S. Ellis, of Savannah, Ga., which occurred last Tuesday night in New York, whither she had gone in company with her husband, Capt. O. S. Ellis, several months before for treatment. The remaining members of the family, all of whom are well known in Wilmington, were spending the Summer at Isle of Hope.

Mrs. Ellis is survived besides her husband by five children, the eldest of whom are Miss Kate Ellis and Mr. Charles Ellis, and one sister, Mrs. Frank L. George. She was a devout member of the First Baptist church and a directress in the Savannah Female Orphan Asylum and in the Port Society. Every movement for the betterment of mankind found in Mrs. Ellis a true friend, and she was besides a lady of charming personality.

The remains were carried to Savannah last Friday morning and the funeral was conducted the same day from the late residence at 121 Gwinnett street, east.

Capt. Ellis, the bereaved husband, once lived here and now owns a valuable place on Wrightsville Sound, where his family have several times spent the Summer. The death of Mrs. Ellis caused much sorrow among many friends in Wilmington.

TOBACCO BOOTH FOR THE FAIR.

Pythian Carnival Promoter Thinks It a Good Thing and Makes a Suggestion.

"While all this tobacco warehouse agitation is going on," remarked a Pythian Carnival enthusiast yesterday, "why don't you suggest in the paper that the Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Navassa Guano Co. join in maintaining a tobacco booth here during our Fair? It would be a drawing card. Stock it with bright yellow leaf, the kind that could be grown and sold here and get an expert tobacconist to take charge of it and explain to the farmers how the weed may be grown. Then let the Navassa people tell them in attractive advertising matter and by word of mouth what kind of fertilizers are needed.

"It is a great scheme," spoke the aforesaid enthusiast. "I have talked with Mr. Malloy, the president of the Navassa company and first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and he's right in for it. All it needs is for the movement to take some sort of shape."

The suggestion appears to be a good one and one that will no doubt be duly investigated.

Brunswick Superior Court.

No important cases had been reached in Brunswick Superior Court yesterday. To-day the murder trial of the negro charged with burning a woman to death at Navassa several months ago will be commenced. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, of this city, appear as counsel for the negro and will make a strong plea for his life.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Fall Terms of All Outside of the City Will Begin Next Monday Morning.

ROSTER OF THE TEACHERS.

Few Changes from Last Year—Prospects for a Very Fine Attendance and Good Work—Several Improvements During Vacation Days.

The schools of New Hanover county, outside the city, will begin their Fall terms next Monday. The prospects for a fine attendance was never better, and the patrons of the schools in the county were never more thoroughly imbued with the educational spirit. During the Summer the teachers and pupils have enjoyed a delightful vacation, and the committees of the various districts and the Board of Education have grasped the opportunity to make many improvements while the schools were not in session.

A rousing educational rally was held in August on Middle Sound, a new building was erected on Greenville during the vacation, and at all the school houses more or less improvements have been made.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the enterprising superintendent of public instruction in this county, yesterday completeted the roster of teachers for the new scholastic year. There are few changes, as will appear from the following list in the several townships:

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 8, Oak Hill—White, Miss Lola Worley; colored, Thos. H. Sterling.

District No. 9, Carolina Beach—Colored, Sarah K. MacRae.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

District No. 4—White, J. P. Herring; colored, Jane L. Crawley.

District No. 3, Myrtle Grove—White, Miss Jennie T. Oldham.

District No. 7, East Wilmington—White, S. N. Bowen; colored, Miriam B. Nash.

District No. 13, Middle Sound—White, Miss Laura P. Moore, of Kenansville; colored, Susie B. Holt.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 11, Scotts Hill—White, F. M. Foy, Jr.; colored, Athalia Webb.

District No. 5, Wrightsville—White, Miss Pattie D. Thorne, Airlie, Halifax county; colored, Sarah Ann Sullivan.

District No. 4, Greenville—White, E. C. Herring, Tomahawk, N. C.; colored, Fannie E. Telfair.

District No. 15, Delgado—White, Misses Augusta Wiggins and Reba Myers.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

District No. 10, Castle Haynes—White, Miss Bettie Herring; colored, Eliza W. Douglas.

District No. 12, Rock Hill—Colored, Levi Nixon.

District No. 6, Acorn Branch—White, Matthew Bowen; colored, J. J. Clemmons, Jr.

THEY PURCHASED ROAD MACHINERY.

Roller, Engine and Wagons, After Thorough Test, Were Found Satisfactory.

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday morning at the Court House to hear the report of the Good Roads Committee, to which was referred the matter of examining and testing the road roller, traction engine and wagon placed on trial and offered for sale here by the Good Roads Machinery Co., of Kennett Square, Pa.

There was a full attendance of members of the Board and the committee, composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Vollers and Holmes, reported in favor of purchasing the equipment. The report was adopted by the Board and a warrant was ordered drawn in favor of the company for $2,500, the contract price for the machinery. The warrant upon the treasury was delivered to Mr. C. M. Scott, special agent of the company, with headquarters at Charlotte, who made the sale.

The traction engine, roller and wagons have been given a practical and thorough test of about two weeks and are regarded in every way satisfactory.

Trip to Little River, S. C.

On account of the launching of the new steamer of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company at Little River, S. C., to morrow, the steamer *Compton*, which arrived yesterday, will make a special trip to that point, leaving the city at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning and returning the same night about 10 o'clock. A most enjoyable trip is assured, and all who desire to go down may secure their passage to-day only at the office of the *Compton's* agents, Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. The launching ceremonies will be elaborate and of a very interesting nature. The new steamer will be christened by a young lady of Wilmington, whose name is not yet announced.

Vestibuling Street Cars.

All the closed cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co. are being vestibuled in conformity to the order of the Corporation Commission some time ago. Last Fall and Winter the Wilmington street railway was exempted from vestibuling its cars by a special order granted, with the provision that all the cars would be vestibuled another year. Four of the cars have already been completed and all of them are being overhauled and repainted.

THE PYTHIAN MUSICALE A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS.

Programme of Merit and an Entertainment of High Order—Audience Not Large But Appreciative.

Every promise as to the excellence of the entertainment was made good last night in the "Pythian Musicale" at the Academy of Music which really deserved a much larger patronage than it received. However, the audience was very enthusiastic and nearly all the numbers on the splendid programme were warmly encored.

Hollowbush's Orchestra, which supplemented the printed programme, was never better, and contributed largely to the success of the event. The programme as observed was as follows:

Double Mixed Quartette, "Troubadour" (M. Watson), by Miss Annie Adrian and Miss Norma Foster, sopranos; Mrs. Greene Fenley and Mrs. A. M. Waddell, altos; Messrs. C. H. Cooper and R. C. Banks, tenors; Messrs. James S. Williams and H. K. Holden, bassos.

Piano Solo by Mr. James Charles Craft.

Reading—Three comedy selections by Miss Hattie Taylor.

Songs—"Little Boy Blue" (Nevin) and "Dandelion" (Chadwick), by Miss Norma Foster.

Female Quartette—"Annie Laurie," arranged by Dudley Buck, Misses Bryan, Foster, Mrs. Fenley and Mrs. Waddell.

Piano Solo—"Caprice" (Heller), by Mr. James Craft.

"Studies in Grace with the Fan" by Miss Foster.

Violin Solo—"Concerto No. 9" (De-Beriot), by Mr. Kimbrough Jones.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Cooper, Banks, Williams and Holden.

Accompanists—Miss Corbett and Mr. Munson.

The "Studies in Grace with the Fan" by Miss Foster were executed with calcium effects from the balcony, and were exceedingly pretty and graceful.

The entire entertainment was among the best given here by local talent in some time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Bowden has returned from Lumberton.

— Mr. D. D. Sloan has returned from an extended vacation in the upper counties.

— Mr. W. N. Harriss is at home from a short vacation which he spent at Greenville, N. C.

— Mr. William McSween is at home from the mountains, where he spent the Summer.

— Mrs. J. W. Probst, Jr., and little son left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., to visit relatives.

— Mrs. George Rountree and children have returned from Linville, N. C., where they spent the Summer.

— Manager Parmele, of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Lumberton.

— Miss Leonora Cantwell returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Western North Carolina and Knoxville, Tenn.

— Mr. R. H. Gwaltney returned yesterday from a delightful vacation spent with his parents at Hickory, N. C., and at Charlotte.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, were here yesterday returning to Raleigh after a week's pleasant stay with Mrs. Martin's parents at Sloop Point.

— Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt returned yesterday from a ten days' business and pleasure trip to New York. He came to Norfolk by steamer, thence to Wilmington.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder are at home from New York. Mr. Rehder while away purchased a large and select line of goods for his big department store, near Fourth street bridge.

— Mr. Thos. Torpy, Jr., is in the city on a short visit to relatives. He has resigned his position in the A. C. L. shops at Rocky Mount and will shortly enter the S. A. L. shops in Raleigh.

— Messrs. Geo. W. Connor, W. P. Wooten, Wm. Woodard, Jr., Geo. L. Morgan and E. A. Darden, of Wilson, N. C., were here yesterday for a conference with Coast Line officials relative to freight rates on certain shipments of tobacco.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan and Misses Anna and Janie Peck have gone to New York to meet Miss Sarah Kenan, who has been travelling abroad. Later they will join Mrs. Kenan and Mrs. Wise as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler at Mamaroneck, On-the-Hudson, N. Y.

TO INSPECT LOCAL MILITARY.

Col. T. H. Bain Will Be Here Thursday Night for That Purpose.

Capt. Alex. P. Adrian, commanding the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday received notice from Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, that he will be here to-morrow night to make the annual inspection of the company. Many of the boys had intended to hear the speaking at the Academy of Music but they fear the inspection will prevent. In another column official notice is issued for all members of the Infantry to assemble at the armory at 8 o'clock and be prepared for the exercises.

It is presumed that on the same night, as is usually the case, the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will also be inspected.

Expert Cooks

Hotel Chefs, etc., admit the many advantages of the Gas Range. It costs no more to operate than the coal range, under ordinary circumstances, and, if used properly, a great deal less. In addition to this, you have any kind of a fire for any purpose instantly. No wood to chop. No coal to carry. No ashes to sift.

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Table Linens and Napkins, all grades.
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French Flannels, Broadcloths, &c.

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are up-to-date, and this department is already taking the lead in floor covering.

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See us for your Shoe wants.

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108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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"INDEPENDENTS" IN ROBESON.

Met in County Convention Yesterday at Lumberton and Nominated a Ticket.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Rep.-Pop. Independent County Convention met here to-day and opened with prayer. About 150 were present, very nearly half being Democratic spectators. D. A. Prevatt, who was a candidate before the Democratic convention for clerk of the court, was nominated for the Senate. Edmunds, Populist, was nominated for Clerk; Hall, Republican, for Sheriff; Harrington, for Register of Deeds, who was before the Democratic convention for the same office. Hamilton McMillan was nominated for Treasurer. The County Surveyor was always a Republican. The County Commissioners were mixed up. Edmunds made a speech in which he stated that ex-Governor Jarvis would be the next United States Senator. Several negroes were present, but had nothing to say. The slate seems to have been prepared with care and carried out to the letter.

Germantown Wool, Ice Wool, Columbia Floss, Saxony & Zephers in all colors at Rehders. †

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

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For sale at less than net catalogue prices about

1,000 FRUIT TREES.

From the leading Nursery in North Carolina. Will be sold in one lot, or in two lots of about 500 each.

Selections to be made from latest catalogue. Address,

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Care THE MORNING STAR,
Wilmington, N. C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss.: In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fifth Division. In the matter of E. P. Boatwright, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1902, the said E. P. Boatwright was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Federal Court room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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of Robeson.
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WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
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Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
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For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

HERE IS A TRUST.

Some time ago the country was agitated over the Beef Trust, because it raised the prices of meats to an extortionate degree, and the law department of the government was forced by the pressure of public opinion to institute proceedings against it in the courts. The proceedings didn't amount to much, but they showed that there is some force in public opinion when the people move and demand action.

But there is another Trust which throws the Beef Trust in the shade, eclipses it, towers above it as a mountain does above a mole hill. This is the Anthracite Coal Trust, presided over by a half dozen officials of coal roads who control a number of the leading mines, dominate and dictate to those they do not own, and thus without owning control them.

The strike of the miners began over five months ago. It could have been averted, or it could have been ended within thirty days after it began if the coal operators had not arrogantly refused to arbitrate the differences between them and the striking miners. They at first denied that the miners had any grievances, but afterwards said that if they had their grievances would be heard and adjusted after the miners returned to work, but there could be no arbitration, neither at the request of politicians, of humanitarians, nor from any other source. The mines were theirs, as one of them expressed it, had been put in their possession by Providence, and they would work them in their own way, without being dictated to by their workmen nor influenced by outside pressure, which was nothing more nor less than impertinent meddling.

We have had reports from time to time that some of the mines would start up, that they had men enough to start and work them, but they haven't started up. In some of them a few men have been employed to create the impression that they are being worked, but the operators have made no serious effort to work them and it is quite evident that they don't want to, believing that they can starve the miners out. That is what was generally believed, too, for it was thought that the resources of the strikers had been exhausted, but the arbitrary bearing of the mine controllers has brought the strikers assistance from other laboring bodies and enabled them to prolong the strike from month to month until they have entered the sixth month, the longest strike on record in the coal mines, and the greatest, for it has involved about 145,000 men and has already cost those involved, operators and miners, over $100,000,00.

The miners cannot settle it unless by unconditionally going back to work, surrendering everything they contended for and putting themselves absolutely in the power of the operators, whipped and their condition worse than it was at first. They are willing to settle on terms which any disinterested, impartial tribunal will name, but the operators will listen to no suggestion and to nothing short of unconditional surrender.

There are some of the mining companies which would settle if they could act independently, but the Trust controls them either by ownership or by being in a position to dictate to them, and punish them if they rebel against the dictation, and therefore the responsibility for the prolonging of the strike rests upon the representatives and managers of the Trust and the coal roads, who like monarchs issue their ukases and demand unconditional surrender.

If it were only a question between the owners of the mines and the miners, it would be bad enough and one that ought to have been settled long ago, but it is more than that for it involves not only them, but millions of people who are dependent upon the coal from these mines to operate their industries, to cook their food and to warm their homes. This is a serious matter to them, as serious almost as it is to the striking miners, and more serious than it is to the mine owners, who will manage to get coal enough to keep them comfortable, and are concerned only about the dividends from the mines, which will not be materially lessened, if lessened at all, because they will recover present losses by the enhanced price of coal.

But this object lesson on the power of trusts, showing how arbitrary and how despotic they can become, how callous to the public welfare and how deaf to popular complaint may not be without its benefits, for it is emphasizing the necessity of devising some means to control such corporations and prevent them from wielding oppressive and despotic power over their employes and over the people who are dependent upon them for fuel, or for any other necessaries of life. There are already voices being raised for State or Federal control of coal mines, some going so far as to ask, if it be within the power of the Federal Government, President Roosevelt to take possession of the anthracite mines that the owners refuse to open, and open them for the public welfare. The President may have no power to do this, but there is little doubt that the State of Pennsylvania has, but declines to exercise the right because the mine owners and coal railroads are not only coal magnates, but magnates in politics. But this has become a question not only between them and their miners, but between them and the people and self protection will compel the people to take some action to curtail the power of the coal magnates and check their imperious arrogance.

RESENTING THE KICK OUT.

The negroes of the State are showing a disposition to resent the kick out by Senator Pritchard and his associates who turned down the negro delegates who applied for admission to the Republican State convention at Greensboro, the first Republican convention held in the South in which no negro was permitted to participate.

At Greensboro the rejected delegates and their friends met just after the convention, protested against the kick out and issued an address calling on the negroes of the State to respect themselves and in a becoming way resent this insult. They advised independent action and organization to make such action, more effective.

Following this a meeting of prominent negroes was held in Salisbury last week, at which a number of speeches were made denouncing the action of the Greensboro convention and urging independent action by the negro voters of the State. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted and handed by the secretary, W. B. Crittenden, to the correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* with a request to publish:

"Whereas, The present political situation as it affects the negro vote of the South and of the State of North Carolina, is such as to awaken the slumbering conscience of every colored voter to the sense of duty; and,

"Whereas, There have been abundant and absolute evidences of the ignoring of said vote by the party with which it has always affiliated in the State, and,

"Whereas, It has become the evident policy of the party in the State to eliminate the negro and refuse him representation in its conventions and deliberative assemblies, and,

"Whereas, We believe that such actions are the best arguments in favor of a complete and permanent organization of the negro vote, and,

"Whereas, We believe that the number of colored voters in the State, if thoroughly organized, would be a most potent factor to be reckoned with in any matters affecting the best interests of the State and race.

"Be it therefore resolved, That we organize ourselves into 'The Colored Voters' League of North Carolina,' whose purpose it shall be to pledge its vote to no particular party; to throw its influence only on that side which offers the best inducements in the best interests of the State; to make active efforts to increase the number of negro voters by encouraging and promoting increased facilities for the requisite and proper qualifications of the voter, and to make the negro vote an organized power to be recognized by all parties."

After appointing a committee of nine to carry out the objects of the meeting it adjourned.

This is logical and what might be expected from negroes who have any self-respect and are not willing to be driven like swine, but it doesn't go far enough, unless they cut loose from the Republican party, both State and national, for the national leaders are fully as responsible, if not more so, for this casting out of the negro than the Republican State leaders are, for they would never have ventured to do it if they didn't have the approbation of the national leaders, whose next move will be to find some pretence for freezing the negro delegates, if any should make their appearance, out of the national conventions.

THE MOTHER OF TRUSTS.

Every Republican defender of the Dingley tariff and opponent of tariff revision denies that the protective tariff is the Mother of Trusts, and therefore that tariff revision can be no remedy for trust extortion.

Mr. W. O. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar Trust, ought to be pretty good authority on that question, and he several years ago candidly acknowledged that the tariff is the Mother of Trusts, and when the McKinley tariff was under discussion the late Senator Sherman virtually admitted it by declaring that if the protected took advantage of the protection given them to raise prices and squeeze the people he would favor the repeal of the protective duties. To prove that he meant it he followed this declaration up with the introduction of what is known as "the Sherman anti-trust law," which was passed.

The tariff may not be the mother of *all* the trusts, but no one with two grains of sense will, if he be honest and candid, deny that it is the mother of *some* of them, and of those that most directly and most seriously affect the people. Sugar costs the consumers in this country about $85,000,000 a year more than they would have to pay for sugar if there were no tariff duties on it to protect the Trust. The Tin Trust, born of the tariff and protected by it, charges American purchasers $4 a box for the tin it ships abroad and sells for $3 a box. The Steel Trust, born of the tariff and protected by it, ships its manufactures to foreign markets and sells them from 30 to 50 per cent. lower than it sells in the home market, although it can produce at less cost than European steel manufacturers can. These are but a few of the trusts that are born of the tariff and are protected by it.

The tariff on hides is for the benefit of the Beef Trust mainly, which controls the hide market. The tariff on leather is for the benefit of the Leather Trust. The tariff on paper, wood pulp and other paper-making materials is for the benefit of the Paper Trust. None of these could fleece the American people as they do if they did not find "shelter" (as the Iowa Republican platform expresses it) under the protective tariff. What nonsense or knavery to deny that the protective tariff is the mother of trusts.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September *Pilgrim* is full of interesting and valuable matter, well illustrated. In addition to the presentation of entertaining reading matter, the domestic, fashion and other departments make it a valuable household visitor. Address the Pilgrim Publishing Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

"Where the Waters Beckon" is the leading story in the quarterly edition of *Tales from Town Topics*, followed by a numerous list of stories of merit, making 224 pages of interesting matter, neatly printed in good clear type. Address The Town Topics Publishing Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Smart Set for October presents a fine list of contents, varied and interesting. It starts off with "The Turn of the Wheel," which is interestingly written, and is followed by a number of shorter stories, and miscellaneous matter equally interesting. Published by The Ess-Ess Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Philadelphia Press speaks of Democratic legislation in Alabama "that disfranchises by wholesale the Republican voters." What about the Alabama Republican state convention that excluded even the Republican voters who were not disfranchised, and merely because the patent hair straightener and face-bleach of the latter had failed to secure their admittance as "Lily Whites?"—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—The Republicans insist on having the credit for all the good that has come to the country since they have resumed power in 1897, but they are saying nothing about the bad that has come to it at various times since then on account of tight money. And for tight money the Republicans alone are responsible. They went into office on a pledge to reform the currency so as to prevent this evil, and they have been in office now for five years without having lifted a finger to redeem that pledge.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—"Prosperity can be continued by finding new markets for American products," says Senator Beveridge. The gentleman is still young, but his cry is outworn. During the eight months ending with September 1 our exports fell away $117,600,000 and imports increased by $34,500,000, while the month's excess for exports of $16,000 000 will scarcely balance Europe's claims on us. We are importing coal and iron from England again, and the proof is on hand that if Republicanism can stimulate prosperity it can also lose it so quickly as to make a return of Democracy necessary before we can regain a sound foundation.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: A good deal of seed cotton is being brought to the city on boats, and sell for $3.00 to $3.25 per hundred weight.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Most of the farmers now estimate their cotton at only about half a crop. Most of the August crop fell off during the dry weather.

— High Point *Enterprise*: A company was organized here Thursday for the manufacture of sideboards exclusively. It is backed mostly by home capital.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The farmers say the cotton crop will be very short this year, and that the yield will be much smaller than was supposed several months ago. The cotton is suffering in some sections with rust. Because of the dry weather, the picking season will end much earlier than usual. Some say that all the cotton will be picked by the first of November.

Lexington *Dispatch*: John Stowers, a young Lexington negro, was killed by a south-bound train near High Point, Saturday night. The engineer says Stowers was sitting on the end of a cross tie, either drunk or asleep, when the engine struck him. —Harold Embler, son of Mr. Robt. Embler, of Thomasville township, is verily a prodigy in his line. The boy is 10 years old, is only three and one-half feet high and weighs one hundred and twenty-four pounds. He lacks but very little of being as broad as he is long.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The white man Jim Pritchett, who killed his wife on the farm of Mr. E. C. Exum, near Faro, in this county, an account of which appeared in Saturday's *Argus*, was brought to the city Saturday night by Sheriff Scott and committed to jail without bail. He shot his wife some time during Friday night, while drunk, because she refused him $50 which he had given her to keep. Saturday morning he took his little 6-year-old daughter over to a neighbor's house and left her there, and she there told of the killing, as stated Saturday, Pritchett at first pretended to know nothing of the killing, but he has since said that he killed his wife and went into the canal where he was found, intending to kill himself, but went to sleep—in his drunken condition, and was captured before he awoke. He came to this section from the western part of the State last year to engage in tobacco culture.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—Do you suppose the moon has anything to do with my love? She—Yes, they say the moon often affects the mind.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Solicitous—Did you remember to call and inquire after dear Mrs. Boreham? Yes. But I forgot what the answer was. That's of no consequence. I'm so glad you inquired.—*Punch.*

— "Wonder what good that professor thinks he's doing by starting another discussion about Mars being inhabited?" "Oh, he probably thinks he will take the public mind off the coal strike."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A—You see that lady over there? She is Mrs. A. I fell in love with her at first sight. What do you think of that? B—I think it would have been better had you taken a second look.—*Kansas City Star.*

— "No man with any sense at all would approve of your actions," said the angry husband. "But, my dear," calmly inquired his better half, "how do you know what a man with any sense would do?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Soon we may expect to see advertisements in the papers something as follows: "Lost—Two lumps of anthracite coal. Finder will please leave at number so-and-so and receive liberal reward."—*Oshkosh Northwestern.*

— Policeman.—Come along now, quietly, or it will be worse for you. O'Toole.—Oi'll not! The magistrate told me last time, niver to be be brought befoor him again, an' begora I'm goin' to obey his instructions. —*Jewish Message.*

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Eaten in moderation, strawberries are wholesome and cooling. They are richer than most fruits in potash and lime salts, especially soda salts. They impart alkalinity to certain bodily functions and are on this account useful when bodily conditions show a gouty tendency, says the Washington Star. The following are some of the many ways of serving this delicious berry:

Strawberry Whip.—When the berries are small and not perfect enough in appearance to serve whole, chill them thoroughly on ice, then sprinkle with a little orange juice and plenty of sugar and crush them to a pulp and fold in the whipped whites of two or three eggs and serve as soon as mixed.

Iced Strawberry Compote.—Pick over carefully and put on ice in a deep glass dish three pints of perfectly ripe strawberries. Make a gill of rich orange sirup, add a pint of sauterne and freeze like a sorbetto. When ready to serve, heap over the chilled berries, spread with a meringue and serve.

Strawberry Sauce.—Put quarter of a cup of butter in a bowl, and beat it to a cream; then beat in gradually half a cup of powdered sugar. Beat until light and smooth. Crush twelve very ripe strawberries and beat into the sauce a little at a time. If the berries are tart, sweeten them with powdered sugar before adding to the sauce. If the sauce begins to curdle, beat in more sugar. When done, set on ice until needed.

Strawberry Charlotte.—Put quarter of a package of gelatin to soak in quarter of a cup of cold water, and when softened stir it into a cup of milk scalded in a double boiler with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Stir until dissolved, then strain into a bowl set in a pan of cracked ice. Stir until it begins to thicken, then stir in a quart of whipped cream flavored with vanilla or sherry wine. Line a pyramid bowl thickly with red ripe strawberries that have been sprinkled with a little lemon juice. Turn in the charlotte and set away to harden.

Strawberry and Gingerbread Sandwiches.—These are somewhat new and novel. Bake the gingerbread in a round loaf pan, if possible, so as to have the round slices without trimming. Cut the cake in slices as thin as possible without breaking. Spread with thick cream that has been whipped almost to butter and have a layer of ripe berries cut in half, sweetened and sprinkled with a little lemon juice placed in the center of each sandwich.

WHEN YOU ARE LOST.

How to Fix the Points of the Compass.

"When you discover that you are lost, first stop and pull yourself together," says a writer in St. Nicholas. "Recall the direction in which you started from camp—whether you went north, south, east or west. You can always do this if you try. The next step is to fix the points of the compass. When that is done, you will be able to go in the general direction you wish. Find a mature tree that stands apart from its fellows. Even if it is only slightly separated it will do. The bark of this tree will be harder, drier and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will be darker, and often at the roots it will have a clump of mold or moss. On the south sides of all evergreen trees gum, which oozes from wounds or knotholes, will be hard and amber colored. On the north this gum is softer, gets covered with dust and is of a dirty gray.

"In fall or winter trees which show a rough bark will have nests of insects in the crevices on their south sides. A tree which stands in the open will have its larger limbs and rougher bark on the south side. Hardwood trees—the oak, the ash, elms, hickories, mesquites, etc.—have moss and mold on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color and with darker veins on the south. On the north they are longer, of darker green and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south side.

"Any sawed or cut stump will give you the compass points, because the concentric rings are thicker on the south side. The heart of the stump is thus nearer to the north side. All these things are the effects of sun. If you are on a marsh, small bushes will give you the lesson. Their leaves and limbs show the same differences. Almost all wild flowers turn their faces to the south. There are many other signs, but I reckon you will find these enough."

General Miles on Good Roads.

In a speech on good roads General Miles recently said: "We excel all nations in our railroads. Capital and energy have been given to building these, and the time is now come when the feeders to these, the highways, must receive attention. Government has given largely to the railroads and should now give to the improvement of the surface roads. If there is one indication more than another of the civilization of a people, it is their highways."

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Wisconsin Good Roads Plans.

A good roads wave has struck Wisconsin, and the result of it will be the means of placing the state on an equality with any in the Union if only half of the work now being planned is carried to a successful issue, as it probably will be. Plans for a good road from Chicago to Milwaukee have been taken up. There is now a cycle path from Chicago to Waukegan and from Racine to Kenosha. From Milwaukee to South Milwaukee the road is in excellent condition. From this it can be seen that there are only short stretches which are in need of work. The extension of the Sheridan drive along the shore of Lake Michigan from Chicago to Milwaukee, a distance of eighty-five miles, is also contemplated.

Theo. H. Price. On Cotton.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1902. —Those whose interest it is to depress the price of spot cotton in the South that they may buy it more cheaply, have again to-day sought to achieve this purpose through the selling of paper contracts in New York at a price below that at which cotton can be bought here and in the face of a stock available for delivery on contract of less than 8,000 bales. Their theory has been that by dislodging a few weak-kneed holders of futures in New York they could force a decline in the value of spot cotton throughout the South, but their efforts are again foredoomed to failure. In my opinion the reaction the market has had to-day is a healthy one and makes its further progress toward ten cents all the more certain. An effort was also made by the interest above referred to to force a bearish construction upon the weekly report of the government in regard to the crop, while on the contrary if this report is carefully read it indicates a crop far below the average and shorter even than had been previously anticipated. I again caution my friends to disregard fictitious reports that I am selling or am turning bearish. Such is not the case. I confidently believe in much higher prices for cotton. But it makes no difference what I or any one else do. If I correctly apprehend the facts, the market is going higher despite the efforts or operations of any individual or group of individuals.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 46¾c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	—
Tar	88
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 368 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 11-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,792 bales; same day last year, 1,034.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call strong; transactions were at 6@18 per cent., closing offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange rather heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.75 for demand and 482.50@482.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486¾. Commercial bills 482@482¾. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼, do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 52¾; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 160; Reading 69; do. 1st preferred 86; do. 2nd preferred 76½; St. Paul 194½; do. pref'd, 197; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 65; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 136¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¾; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89¼; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 19¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67½; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 667 @672.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32; do. preferred, 51; bonds, fours, 88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm; receipts 1,279 casks; sales 528 casks; exports 377 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,906 barrels; sales 2,894 barrels; exports 392 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 70; I, $1 95; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The cotton market opened firm and three to seven points higher, following the lead of Liverpool, which market was up some three and a half to four and a half points, as compared with an expected rise of two points. Again Southern spot markets were reported as firm, with export demand very large at full prices. The receipts were offset by this urgent offering from foreign spinners, and the crop in the central belt suffering from wind and rain the bulls did not hesitate to add to existing large accounts. The first flurry of covering and bull support carried January up to 8 82c, this being six points above the previous top figures and but eight points from the coveted nine cents. Trade was very active all the early session with commission houses free sellers to secure profits. Later prices slowly settled back in the absence of public support and under room pressure of long cotton. There was a break to 8.78c for January soon after midday, the room finding the summary of the weekly government report less unfavorable than anticipated. This slump was followed by a quick rise to 8.85 on general buying, based on a very unfavorable showing by the detailed bureau statement. For the rest of the session the market was very irregular with the clique apparently selling in order to shake out the smaller longs who of late have tied on the bull movement. Late in the day the bull leaders "pegged" the market to 8.80 for January, allowing it to neither rise above nor sell below that figure. The close was steady with prices net four to ten points lower. Total sales estimated at 550,000 to 600,000 bales. The bulk of which was January and March contracts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts 762 bales; gross receipts 7,621 bales; stock 25,887 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 150 bales.

Futures market opened firm: September 8.83, October 8.85, November 8.83, December 8.84, January 8.90, February 8.67, March 8.66, April —, May 8.66.

Futures closed steady: September 8.72, October 8.66, November 8.69, December 8.76, January 8.80, February 8.56, March 8.55, April 8.56, May 8.57.

Total to-day—Net receipts 54,663 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,246 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 33,960 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 132,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,893 bales; exports to France 13,499 bales; exports to the Continent 83,708 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 585,958 bales; exports to Great Britain 123,104 bales; exports to France 38,837 bales; exports to the Continent 186,387 bales.

Sept. 23.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 17,879 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¾, net receipts 4,286 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,972 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 15,938 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 9,695 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 836 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾, net receipts 3,517 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 4,298 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 4,150 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flour was quiet but steadily held. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 75c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower. The sales included: May closed 75½c; September closed 75c; December 74¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 72c. Options closed a shade higher: May closed 45⅞c; September closed 68c; October closed 65c; December closed 50⅞c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 32c. Options—September closed —c; December 35¼c. Lard nominal; refined lard unsettled; continent $11 50; South American $11 60; compound —. Pork quiet. Tallow easy. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, best, 23@24c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; domestic 3½@5¾c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 65@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00 @2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 65; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 65@1 75. Butter was steady; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 16½@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 11¾c; small white 11¾c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per 100 $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 17½c. Cotton seed oil was steady and moderately active. Quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 29@30c; prime summer yellow 40 @41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—September wheat was again the leading feature on the board of trade to-day and under the influence of heavy buying by shorts the price advanced by jumps and bounds until a gain of five points had been made. Then there was just as sudden a drop and the close was unchanged. December closed ½c lower. September corn closed 1c lower while December was unchanged. December oats were ½c higher with January provisions from 2½c to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cash prices: Flour unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@75c; No. 3 spring 72@73c; No. 2 red 78@85c. Corn—No. 2, 61c; No. 2 yellow 61c. Oats—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29½c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 80@16 85. Lard, 100 lbs., $11 52@11 55. Short rib sides, loose, $11 35@11 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 79¾ @81, 85, 79¾, 80c; December 70¼@70¾, 70¾, 69¾, 69⅝@69¾c; May 71@71¼, 71¾, 70¾, 70¾c. Corn—No 2, September 62¼@63, 66, 61, 61¼c; December 45¼@45⅝, 45⅝, 44⅜@44¾, 45⅛c; May 41¼, 41⅝, 40⅞@41, 41¼c. Oats—No 2 September, old, 26¼, 26⅜, 26¾, 26¾c; do. new, 32¾, 33¼, 32⅝, 33⅛c; December, new, 30⅝@30¾, 30⅞, 30¼@30⅝c, 30¾; May

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At close of business Sept. 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Deposits	905,053 04
Real estate	1,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	50,147 13
Loans	856,398 65		
Cash on hand and due from banks	111,935 51		
	$980,306 17		$980,305 17

Comparative Statement.

	Sept., 1901.	Sept., 1902.
Deposits	$761,821 98	$905,150 04
Net Profits	38,547 96	50,147 13

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

sep 20 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business, Sept. 15, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 199,980 62	Capital stock	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds	207,000 00	Profits less expenses	48,942 03
Five per cent redemption fund	7,800 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Bank Building	25,062 56	Deposits, Banks	521,748 00
Cash on hand and in banks	505,072 69	Deposits, individual	517,084 84
	$1,444,934 87		$1,444,934 87

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His Sister's Keeper

By Elizabeth Dyke Lewis

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She was only the third lady in the cast of the comic opera, but her voice was improving, and she had youth and a good figure to give her hopes of advancement. She entered into her part with an enthusiasm which overlooked the drafty wings and even the chilly barrenness of her own dressing room. She hated her lodgings in the French quarter in West Twenty-fifth street and always longed to get back to the theater.

She was sitting in her dressing room on Wednesday afternoon, ready for the matinee, which was to begin in ten minutes, when the callboy came to the door.

"Why, surely my watch isn't wrong!" she exclaimed, for she was not needed until half past 2. No; only the manager wanted to speak to her. The manager often wanted to speak to her. She came cheerfully forward to see what he wanted. He was standing in his shirt sleeves giving the gas man a dressing about some lights which had ruined the star's costume the night before, but he left his speech in the middle and came to meet her, laying his hand familiarly on her shoulder. He was a big man and rather ugly, but even the chorus girls confessed that he had a way with him. The little singer felt it, too, for she let herself be drawn into the office, and the door shut behind her. Then she gave a fillip to her short skirts and perched on the table.

The manager cleared his throat and went to the point.

"You see, Miss Kennedy," he began, "I've been wanting to give you a lift for some time. I can't bounce Miss Gray, of course. She's been on a good while and is used to it. But after this run I do want you to have something better. Now, here's a thing called 'Liberty Belle' that's bound to make a hit some time, and if you like you can take the score home and try Fair Helen's part on your piano. It was simply made for you." He turned the leaves rapidly, showing her the size of the part and a few of the situations and humming a couple of the songs, while his plump forefinger followed the score. "Now," he said, checking off the points on his finger, "here's the scheme in brief: You're Fair Helen, Stevens is the Duke's son, and I'm your manager, and we go off on the road—Pittsburg, you know, and Cincinnati, and perhaps Chicago if it's all right. And now, before you say anything, I want it to be quite understood that the point of the whole thing, to me at least, is that I'm your manager—see? And now, Miss Kennedy, I'm going to make myself believe that you'll think it over the right way. And I guess it's about time for us both to be on the outside of that door, isn't it?"

He opened the door and let her out ahead of him, and she ran into the wings and talked to the chorus girls till her cue came. She joined absently in their laughter at her own jokes, and all the time she was thinking over the manager's proposal.

It sounded very attractive. She knew that she would stand a better chance of real promotion if she held her position in a good "stock." Yet the idea of a star part and presumably higher salary was alluring in the extreme.

She abandoned her reflections as the time came for her to lead the chorus out and to dance while they echoed responses to her song.

"But that I never do!" her song concluded as she brought both feet together with a martial click and salute.

"Ah! That we never do!" echoed the chorus, and then she had to come farther down and do the last verse over again. She could see over the footlights and even distinguish faces in the first three or four rows of the orchestra. The front row was nearly filled by a party of schoolgirls, with their chaperon, but at the end was a man, who was strangely out of place in that matinee assemblage. She looked beyond him to the old ladies behind and then to the lines of heads in the galleries, but presently she found her glance coming back to him. For a few moments she was tantalized, and then she suddenly remembered where she had met him. It was in quite another life. He could hardly afford to recognize her even if he remembered her, she thought bitterly, and just then his face lighted up, and he stared at her and bowed and smiled in the most friendly way, though he seemed a little uncertain of her returning the salutation. She found a way to do so, however, and when she gave the last whirl to her skirts and ran off she knew that he would take her final bow as meant for him.

She joined the others for a chat in the wings till the end of the act, and when she went to her dressing room she found two fine bouquets of Jack's waiting for her. She looked for the cards. Her first bunch was from a man to whom she had sent a box. He was doubtless there—with his wife and children. She must remember to look when she went on again. But the second! She opened her eyes. He had not only spoken to her; he had sent her flowers! Did it mean that there were others in this world who would take her back again still? The manager and his melodramatic adoration seemed suddenly as far away from her as they would have been a year before. She remembered having read a newspaper clipping which had suggested higher than this for her. "Miss Kennedy's abilities," it had said, "are rather above her voice, and it would not be amiss for her to see what she could do in legitimate comedy." Indeed she had been thinking seriously of leaving the operatic stage at the close of the present engagement, perhaps for the drama, perhaps for no stage at all. Who could tell? She lifted the flowers and impulsively hurried off to the manager's room.

"I have come," she said, afraid to stop for breath, lest her resolutions should change, "to refuse your very kind offer, for reasons which I cannot explain, and to return you the books."

She thrust score and libretto into his hands. He stared at her astonished.

"Why, Miss Clara," he exclaimed, "you will at least take till tomorrow to think it over. You will at least try the score. You cannot refuse me—surely you"—

"No," she said firmly, for she would have no more words with this man than she could help. "I am sorry if I disappointed you—sorry if I gave you to understand—but this is final, and I must go! There is my call," she added hastily as she heard the song out on the stage drawing to an end. Then she ran out and stood for an instant in the wings.

"I may repent it afterward," she said to herself, "but I won't if I can help it. It was real nice of him sending me those flowers. I am glad, though, that he'll never know how much they happened to mean to me. He'd think it was too silly! I shan't dare to look at him again."

The star brushed past her with a kind jest and a laugh, and she went on, crying to meet a Strephon in blue satin, who vainly endeavored to wipe away her tears. She was too much occupied with her business to have a fair look at the front seats. After a few explanatory sobs on her part Strephon, with histrionic intuition, seemed to grasp the situation, and they advanced to the footlights together, joining in a duet. The air was familiar to every street boy now, and unless she gave it her entire attention each person in the audience would think that he had heard it better done. She dared not glance even once to the spot toward which she was half unconsciously acting all the time, but when she ran out for the last time she thought that a certain lifting of her eyelashes and a saucy shrug of one shoulder just as she kissed her hand in that same direction would be accepted as reparation for her apparently cold treatment. She almost fancied a gleam of gratitude as warm as her own coming toward her from the golden haze of the footlights on the end.

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That seat, had she but seen it, was empty. It had been empty since the first scene. The man in a box of the upper tier scarcely remembered that he knew one of the girls on the cast. He was engrossed for the present in quite a different sort of young woman—the one for whom he had brought some flowers and whom he had been able to find only after the second act. She was sitting a little behind the rest of her party, and as he leaned over her chair she bent her head back until it almost touched his arm and laughed softly into his eyes at something he had said. There was a charming understanding between them. They had both forgotten that there was any one on the stage.

Some Historical Windows.

In history and literature the window holds a conspicuous place. There is the window in Leven Castle tower through which the wistful eyes of Mary, queen of Scots, strained their gaze across the lonely lake; there is the window in Greenwich palace from which Elizabeth waved her farewells to her brave seamen as they set forth in their tiny "cockboats" to seek a westward path to far Cathay.

There is the window in the tower through which the aged Laud stretched his hands in benediction as Strafford passed onward to his death; there is the window "in Carlsbrook's narrow case," which baffled the unfortunate Charles in his attempt to escape; there is the window in the Louvre from which that other and guiltier Charles witnessed the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

Then there is the window in the narrow Linlithgow street from which Bothwellnaugh shot "the good Earl of Murray," and the window in the High street of Edinburgh whence Argyll watched the chivalrous Montrose borne onward to his scaffold, with never a thought or forecast of what his own fate would be.—London Standard.

Mildew of Muskmelon Vines.

Mildew, commonly called cucumber blight, or downy mildew, so destructive to cucumbers, attacks melons also. Affected plants may be stimulated with light dressings of nitrate of soda. The diseased leaves should be removed and the plants sprayed with bordeaux mixture. The vines should be carefully examined from time to time in the fore part of the season, so that in case the disease appears preventive steps may be promptly instituted. Bordeaux mixture is a tried and proved remedy. Spraying should begin about the middle of July and be continued at intervals of ten days as long as necessary.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 15th, 1902. (Organized 1892.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 991,101 23	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	280,966 63	Surplus and profits	146,192 32
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	25,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	349,699 83	Deposits	1,355,468 40
	$1,651,760 78		$1,651,760 78

The assets of the Atlantic National Bank are larger than any other Bank in North Carolina. sep 21 tf

DR. M. OFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes:) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of 'TEETHINA.'" We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of "TEETHINA" gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success.

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VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

SEABOARD AIR LINE SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 6:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		
WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Lv Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia		1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah		4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	6.45 a m
NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet		10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina		3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg		5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond		6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington		10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore		11.26 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York		4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.45 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of D. L. Gore vs. George T. Johnson, et al., the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the Court House, of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: 1st tract: Beginning at W. Ritter's northeast corner, on the Duplin road, and runs thence with said Ritter's line south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west 1,740 feet to his his northwest corner, thence with Ritter's west line south 30 degrees east 449 and ¼ feet to Chadwick's northern line, thence south 83 degrees and 45 minutes west with said Chadwick's line to the rice fields 2,674 feet; thence northwardly with the edge of the rice field 559 feet, to a stake; thence north 83 degrees and 45 minutes 4,000 feet, to the Duplin road; thence south 30 minutes east, with said road 215 feet, to the beginning, containing 50 and 31-100 acres, more or less. 2nd tract: Bounded on the northwest and south by the lands of W. F. Potter, formerly S. M. West land; beginning on the Duplin road at a stake at a corner of said Potter's, formerly West's line, running with his line south 82 degrees west 106 poles; thence Potter's line, formerly West's line, southwardly 25 poles; thence another line, West's formerly, now Potter's, north 82 degrees east 106 poles, to the main road; thence north, with said road, to the beginning, containing 17 acres.

This 29th day of August, 1902.

A. B. DUNNING, Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE, E. K. BRYAN, Attorneys. au 31 t d s

Consolidated Railways,

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

SUBURBAN LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Every hour from 9.00 a. m. to 2.00 p. m. Every half hour from 2.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m. Last car 10.00 p. m.

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Daily except Sunday; every hour from 7.45 a. m. to 10.45 p. m. Saturday last car—Midnight.

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FREIGHT CAR.

Freight car leaves Ninth and Orange streets depot daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leaving Ocean View 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m.

CITY LINE.

Leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, every ten minutes from 7.30 a. m. to midnight.

SUNDAY.

Every ten minutes from 8.30 a. m. to midnight.

S. A. L. CAR.

Leave Fourth and Brunswick streets daily every ten minutes from 11.55 a m to 12.05 p m and from 2.35 p m to 2.55 p m.

CEMETERY CARS.

Leave Tenth and Princess streets on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 7.05 p m. Saturdays every ten minutes from 2.05 p m to 10.05 p m.

CHARTERED CARS

Furnished on three hours notice over any part of the City or Suburban Line from $5.00 to $15.00, according to the service.

A. B. SKELDING, Gen'l Manager.

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Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

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au 23 tf D. O'CONNOR.

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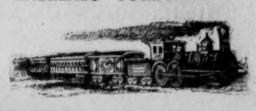

Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.—No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.—No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.22 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M.—No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P. M.—No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M.—No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon.—No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.—No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M.—No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M.—No. 53—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M.—No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

PULLMAN Buffet Sleeping Cars; between Wilmington and Washington on trains Nos. 40 and 41.

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Finest of the Season.

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MULLETS.

We can fill your orders promptly.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 20	7 27	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf E. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Sept. 13
ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA ..... Soturday, Sept. 13
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Sept. 20

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Sept. 9
SAGINAW ..... Tuesday, Sept. 16

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Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight and passage Apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT. 24.

SITUATION IN THE COAL STRIKE REGION.

Calling Out of Troops Had Quieting Effect at Scranton, Pa.—Non-Union Men Shot from Ambush.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 23.—The calling out of the Thirteenth regiment had a quieting effect upon the riotous strikers, and there was comparatively freedom from lawlessness. The only serious clash to-day occurred at Oliphant, a short distance from the camp of the soldiers, an hour after their arrival. Two brothers, Bert and Chas. Lundon, of Jefferson township, while on their way to work at the Temple Company's Lackawanna colliery, were ambushed and shot down in the road. Bert is probably fatally wounded. The other received only a flesh wound and will recover.

Three non-union foreigners, employed at the Grassy Island washery, near Oliphant station, were on their way to work to-day and in passing the camp of the newly arrived regiment got into an altercation with soldiers and were seriously drubbed. The affair was reported to Colonel Waters by Detective Crippen, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and the offending soldiers will be court-martialed.

Women Arrested.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 23.—Five women and three men were arrested at Wiconisco to-day by Sheriff Reiff and deputies for interfering with non-union men at the Lykens valley colliery at Wiconisco and Lykens. The offenders were brought to Harrisburg and committed to jail in default of bail for trial at court. The charge against them is disorderly conduct.

N. Y. FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Money on Call Fluctuated Between 11 and 20 Per Cent —An Unusual and Significant Feature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The local financial situation continued to excite considerable interest to-day. Money on call fluctuated between 11 and 20 per cent. before the noon opening at the first figure and advanced to 20 per cent. in leaps. By noon the rate had eased off to 12 per cent. An unusual and significant feature was the lending of money by individuals and firms who withdrew the greater part of their bank balances and made loans direct. Naturally this curtailed the supply of bank money and created some ill feeling between the banks and their clients. One prominent brokerage house is reported to have taken $1,000,000 cash out of two banks, lending the money at from 15 to 18 per cent. Two leading banks reported to-day that withdrawals by their out of town correspondents, presumably in the West and Southwest, had been unusually heavy. These drafts it was added were for crop purposes. Considerable money is reported to be going to Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis. A number of out of town banks pursued their usual course on this occasion by withdrawing balances from local banks and loaning them direct on the floor of the Exchange. Local branches of the Canadian banks were heavy leaders at the higher rate. In the last hour the rates for call loans were quoted at from 10 to 13 per cent.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 23rd, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hottie Bell, Ida Bellamy, Annie Benjamin, Murria Bishop, Judie Bland, Settie Bowden, Annie Crues, Cora Devane, Emily Gorham, Ida Huzzie, Minnie Jennins. Minnie King, Carrie H. Lord, Ada Masher, Zilphis Pordia, Polly Redish, Sabia Sellers, Rhodo Thomas, Mary Smott.

MEN'S LIST.

James Baite (2). James Benjamon, Mr. Blanton, Henry C. Bourne, Walker Bryant, Garry Brown, George Conlin, J. E. Cromaitie. Daniel C. Davis, Ira Debose, Dr. Debose, Willie Fennel, Lewis Gardner, Ed Green, F. L. Greenlea, Willie Harris, J. W. Hollingsworth, C. C. Justice, I. H. Kirkland, John C. McAister, George McEanis, Samiel McMillen, Glasco McPherson, Rev. Morehead, Hardy Millar, Orgill Bros & Co., Chas. R. Parker, Luther C. Parker, R. S. Parker, M. Q. Rrgister, Dr. Thomas Suffin, T. D. Roser, Foster C. Slade, Brint Smith, J. F. Smith, Sandy G. A. J. Wheeler, Robert While, Ben Wilkins, Dr. F. A. Williams, Wilmington Fish Co.,

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J. H. Hill.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Bridge Improvements.

Superintendent of Streets Woolard has a force of carpenters at work relaying the floor of Fourth Street bridge. Contractor A. G. Call has also begun work on the repairs to Sixth Street bridge. It is said that in a very short while the superstructure of the Fifth Street bridge will be placed. The abutments, which are furnished by the Atlantic Coast Line, have been up for some time.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, died last night. He had been critically ill for some days.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, flagrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP IS INTERRUPTED.

Result of the Recent Trolley Car Accident at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

SEVERAL SERIOUS BRUISES.

One of These on the Left Leg Developed Into an Abscess—An Operation Performed at Indianapolis—Nothing Serious Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's Western trip came to an untimely end in this city to-day. He was found to be suffering from a swelling on the left leg between the knee and ankle which required immediate surgical attention, and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was operated upon. The operation occurred at 3:45 o'clock and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest. After taking a light luncheon, at 7:30 P. M. he was conveyed on a stretcher to the train, which had been backed up on a "Y" near the hospital, and at ten minutes before 8 o'clock the train left for Washington.

At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement:

"As a result of the traumalism (bruise) received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., there was found to be a circumscribed collection of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces, which was removed.

"The indications are that the President should make speedy recovery. It is absolutely imperative, however, that he should remain quiet and refrain from using the leg. The trouble is not serious, but temporarily disabling."

RICHMOND, INDIANA, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's train arrived at 9:45 P. M. The President was resting easily and the wound on his leg shows no immediate effects of the short trip from the hospital to the train at Indianapolis. On the contrary, the President suffered less pain than he has for several days. He passed the time during the run here in reading. He is cheerful and is lying in bed with his leg propped up on a pillow. The train will run on a slow schedule, making about thirty miles an hour and is due to arrive at Washington 6:30 o'clock to-morrow evening. He will be taken to 232 Jackson Place, where the temporary executive offices are located.

It was learned to-night that the determination to abandon the trip was reached yesterday and notices to this effect were sent out from Detroit and to-day from Indianapolis to those interested in the places the President was to visit. No inkling of this decision was made known to the members of the President's party on the train, excepting to his physician and secretaries, until Secretary Cortelyou issued his announcement. The President did not speak to Dr. Lung, his official physician, of the pain in his leg until a few days ago. The pain became so intense yesterday that it was decided to take no further risks by continuing the trip.

The President regrets exceedingly that he has been compelled to abandon his trip. He has received a large number of telegrams of condolence.

EXCITEMENT AT LEBANON, PA

Negro Iron Workers from the South Taking the Place of Strikers—Troops Called Out--Rioters in a Frenzy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 23.—This city has not yet recovered from the exciting events of last night at the plant of the American and Steel Company, which was due to colored iron workers from the South taking the places of the striking workmen. Special and regular officers guarding are the plant and hundreds of men are about the mills. The first battalion of the Twelfth regiment reached here to-night. Sheriff Coppenhaver says the soldiers are needed if the colored men remain at the plant.

A favorable sign that further trouble may be avoided was a communication sent late this afternoon to Mayor Hess by Superintendent Culliney, of the company, in which the latter said the negroes would be sent away to-morrow. The mayor at once dispatched officers to the scene to pacify the crowd and tell them the news.

To-night the strikers fired several volleys at the works. H. M. Richards, treasurer of the company, was wounded. He was standing in the puddle mill office when a bullet crashed through a window and struck him in the side. President Sternberg and Supt. Culliney were attending Mr. Richards when the latter was shot. Later six men were placed under arrest by the troops. This had a salutary effect and the crowd soon dispersed.

Colonel Clement has established headquarters in the local armory and before sending his battalion to strike duty he paraded them in the principal streets. It was necessary several times to drive back the crowds with bayonets and Colonel Clement warned the mobs that if persuasion would not suffice force would be used to any extent that was necessary to preserve order.

Shortly before the arrival of the troops the rioters were in a frenzy and that no casualties were reported seems remarkable. A mob of men took possession of a cornfield south of the works and sent out a shower of lead.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Agricultural Department's Report as to Crop Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The Agricultural Department's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton is very nearly all open and picking has been actively carried on, being practically completed insections. In Florida, Texas and portions of Louisiana and Mississippi, rains have caused considerable damage to the open cotton, but were of considerable benefit to the late planted in Texas and Oklahoma. In Mississippi a light top crop may mature under favorable conditions, and while new blooms are reported from other portions of the central and eastern districts, they will scarcely mature.

It will require about ten days to mature late tobacco in Kentucky. Elsewhere cutting has been finished and the crop is curing satisfactorily.

Fire yesterday destroyed the clothing store of Louis Saks, Birmingham, Ala. The loss is put at $240,000, with insurance $190,000. Defective insulation is said to have been the cause.

STRANGE CONFESSION OF WILLIAM YOUNG.

The Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer Brought to New York and Lodged in the Tombs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The train from Derby, Conn., with William Hooper Young on board, arrived at the Grand Central station at 9:20 A. M. There was a crowd of 400 or 500 people at the station when the train came in. The crowd was orderly and no demonstration against Young was made. Young was led to a closed carriage and accompanied by Dectective Sergeants Hughes and Findley and William F. S. Hart, the prisoner's counsel, who came down from Derby with the party, was driven to police headquarters. The prisoner plainly was in a condition bordering on collapse when led up the steps into headquarters.

Shortly after, Lawyer Hart appeared and said, in reply to inquiries: "Young is an innocent man. The police believe they have got him on an allered confession, which he made before he had legal counsel. It will be proven that Young was not even an accomplice."

At the close of an interview between Captain Titus and Young, Captain Titus said Young made the following statement:

"About three weeks ago I met a man named Charles Simpson Elling in Central Park. He accosted me. We talked and got acquainted, though he was a degenerate. After that he called on me several times at my flat. On the night Mrs. Pulitzer died Elling and I met her at Broadway and Forty-fifth street by appointment I had made. We went to the flat together. I went out for some whiskey after we got there and left Elling and the woman alone. When I got back, I found Mrs. Pulitzer lying across the bed with a gag in her mouth. Elling had left the house. I ripped open her clothing and moved her hands back and forth over her head to induce respiration. When she did not breathe I put my hand under her waist and felt her heart. It was not beating. Then I decided to notify the police, but thought that instead of calling a policeman to go to police headquarters, which I thought was in the City Hall. I got on a train and started down town, and on the way I got to thinking what a lot of disgrace the affair would bring upon me and my father. That made me decide to get rid of the body.

"I took a long knife and cut into the body, intending to cut the body up so that I could get it into a trunk. When I made the first cut the odor was so awful that I could go no further."

Captain Titus said that the prisoner described Elling as being a man about twenty-three years old, smooth face, five feet seven inches in height, with a "bright clear look in his eyes, pale face and wearing dark clothes with a straw hat when last seen."

Young was arraigned on an affidavit made by Detective Sergeant Hughes and the hearing was set for September 30. The proceedings were brief and without any unusual interest.

Young was placed in the hospital ward of the Tombs and Dr. Campbell, the Tombs physician, after closely observing the prisoner for three hours by direction of the district attorney, said that he had not seen any signs of insanity.

Captain Titus to-day said that Young had sold Mrs. Pulitzer's diamonds for $8.50 to a person for whom the detectives were searching. The captain said that a search would be made for the "Charles Simping Elling" named by Young.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 5.
Washington, 1; Boston, 14.
Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 3.

THE GOOD ROAD TRAINS.

Results of the Lessons on Highway Building In the South.

In answer to an inquiry from The Railroad Gazette Vice President Harahan of the Illinois Central gives the observed results of the experimental trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana of the good roads train sent out by that railroad company. There was less need of the lesson in Kentucky than in the other states, as the turnpike roads in the interior of Kentucky have been models for three-quarters of a century.

That state was the pioneer in the building of such roads. However, a Kentucky Good Roads association has been formed to improve roads in sections of the state where they are not up to the standard. Similar associations have been organized in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and in each of those states the legislatures will be asked to take steps furthering the good work.

The sentiment aroused wherever the experts on the train showed what could be done in good road construction with native and comparatively cheap material has spread to remoter parts of the states, and the movement looking toward an intelligent and consistent method of roadbuilding and road conservation has been well started.

A like good roads train is now touring the south Atlantic states, arousing interest everywhere and promising as good results as attended the demonstration in the Mississippi river states.

"Sweethearting" In Church.

Speaking of the custom which was once widely spread of making men sit in a different part of the church from the women, an English minister was told the following anecdote by a Gloucestershire rector: "I remember when I was a boy a young couple coming into the church here on a Sunday afternoon and seating themselves together on the women's side. The man was soon turned out of his sent by the verger, with the remark, uttered in an audible voice, 'We don't have no sweethearting here.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Not That Kind.

The impecunious artist was speaking of a new model he had secured for a great work he was preparing.

"Does she lend herself to the subject?" inquired a dilettante who loved art for art's sake.

"I should say not," replied the artist, who had got his start as a sign painter. "She charges $2 an hour."—New York Herald.

All Right Otherwise.

Lawyer (drawing up marriage settlement between American heiress and impoverished foreign nobleman)—There, I think we have it right now to a dot.

Count Boylon de Bakkovisnek (prospective bridegroom)—Sare, I prefair ze Inklish word "dowry."—Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER CALL FOR U. S. WARSHIPS.

The Colombian Revolution Said to Have Broken Out in a New Place.

600 MARINES AT NORFOLK.

Ready to Leave for the Isthmus—Rear Admiral Coghlan to Sail on His Flagship, the Olympia, for Caribbean Sea—Venezuela Advices

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Colombian revolution has broken out in a new place, according to information received at the Navy Department to-day. An American fruit company to-day transmitted to Secretary Moody a cablegram from its agent at Santa Marta, a place on the north coast of Colombia near the mouth of Magdalena river, saying that conditions there were very much disturbed, that telegraph and railroad communication had been interrupted and requesting the department's attention.

The dispatch was sent at once to the State Department, and our consul at Barranquilla, a place near Santa Marta, was called upon for an immediate report concerning the situation. This report is expected to-morrow and until it is received no action looking to the dispatch of a war ship will be taken by the Navy Department. In case the condition of affairs at Santa Marta should demand the presence of a vessel, the Navy Department has decided to send the gunboat Marietta, now at LaGuayra: but the condition of affairs at the latter point is such that if the Marietta is obliged to leave, the Montgomery, at Cape Haytien, will be ordered forthwith to LaGuayra, and the latter's place on the Haytien coast will be taken temporarily by the San Francisco, which will sail from Norfolk to-morrow. Rear Admiral Coghlan, who will have all the warships in West Indian waters under his immediate control, is expected to sail on his flagship, the Olympia, from Boston, witwin two weeks. Upon his arrival at Cape Haytien the San Francisco will return to Norfolk for general repairs.

Six hundred men have been mobilized at Norfolk to be sent to the isthmus aboard the Prairie, now at Boston. The Prairie is ready to sail whenever she may receive notification. The mobilization of these marines is in the nature of a precaution, and unless they are needed it is not the intention of the Navy Department to emto-day with his aid, Lieutenant Wells bark them for the South. Admiral Coghlan was at the Navy Department and had a conversation with Secretary Moody and Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, concerning his duties in the West Indies. While no formal orders have been issued, the dispatch of a flag officer to the Caribbean practically amounts to the creation of a fleet division in those waters. It is understood to be the intention of the department formally to create a West Indian division of the North Atlantic squadron when the Winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean sea end.

Panther May Go to Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Large American shipping interests, operating in the waters of the Orinoco river, again have requested the State and Navy Departments to send one of our warships up that river for the purpose of protecting their steamers and keeping navigation unobstructed. The Navy Department is desirous of affording every possible and practicable aid for the protection of these trading interests, but is not in a position to do so just at present, on account of the lack of ships in Venezuelan waters. It is possible that the Panther, which has unloaded her marines on the Isthmus, may take the place of the Marietta at LaGuayra, and allow the latter vessel to make a trip up the big river.

Low Rates to Washington and New York.

To Washington and return $10.00. To New York and return $20.00, via the Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets to be sold October 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, good to return October 15th, 1902.

Final limit of Washington tickets can be extended to November 3rd by depositing tickets with the Joint Agent, Washington, and paying 50 cents one stop-over in each direction. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

Steamer Compton will make a special trip to Little River, S. C., on account of launching of new steamer of Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company to-morrow, leaving Wilmington at 4 A. M., returning 11 P. M. same day. Tickets may be secured to-day at the office of Stone, Bourk & Co. sep 24 1t

For Rent—Two-story dwelling, with store, southeast corner Sixth and Queen streets. Apply to Mrs D. Steltjes, corner Fifth and Nun streets. su we sep 7 2w

For Sale—Expert's Diving outfit; double cylinder pump; new dress suit; 400 feet hose; helmet, breast plate, shoes, belt, etc. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. H. L. Kidd, Chemical Engine House, City. sep 20 1w

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address A., care STAR. sep 11 2w*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh Vegetables, Berries, Peaches, Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 29. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grumman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS:

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
J. B. WEATHERLY, MAXTON.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation Fee, 25 cents per share. Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.

The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has installed no loans, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.

"NONE BETTER."

"Gives Satisfaction."
"50 cents for one Tag."
"Tags in every Box."

What's It?

"Foot Print" Tobacco,
"Foot Print" Tobacco.
"Foot Print" Tobacco.
"Cabin Home" Tobacco.

We are sole agents for those justly celebrated Tobaccos made by the long established firm of F. M. Bohanan, Winston, N. C., and recommend it to be far above others on this market. Get the Tags. We pay you 50 cents each for Foot Print Tags.

Vollers & Hashagen,

sep 21 tf Provisioners.

Quality and Not Quantity.

Finest of Earth

FARRIS'

Cream Bread.

15 and 17 South Second St.
'Phone 626. sep 20 tf

Full Line FANCY FRUIT

TO-DAY.

E. WARREN & SON.

sep 20 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

New Catch Mullets.

50 Barrels New Catch Mullets.

We guarantee 100 pounds to every barrel.

Also Genuine Texas R. P Oats for Seed.

One hundred cars of other Groceries.

D. L. CORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,
sep 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared due and payable on October 1st, 1902, three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending September 30th, 1902; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C. The Transfer Books will stand closed from September 22nd to September 30th, 1902, both inclusive.

JAS. F. POST,
sep 21 9t Secretary.

CUT FLOWERS

For Wedding Parties, Receptions, &c.

Fine assortment Dahlias, Cannas and Tuberoses.

Nice Boxes 50c and $1.00.

A Beautiful Present. Special attention to mail orders. Ask for our price list of Bulbs. Low express rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE H. E. NEWBURY CO.,

sep 6 tf Magnolia, N. C.

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
sep 23 tf

NOTICE.

On and after September 15th we will sell balance of our Crockery at Ten Per Cent. below cost.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
sep 14 tf

Cotton Ties and Bagging

Are now the order of the day.

Don't make any contract until you get our prices. We offer, besides all kinds of

Heavy Groceries, Canned Goods, Grain, Hay, Nails, Lime and Cement.

Prices low for cash.

THE WORTH CO..

jy 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,

Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,

CANNED GOODS,

SOAP. STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

my 9 tf

High Grade Papers FOR First Class Trade.

ALL

The Latest Shapes and Tints.

MY

Box Papers

are of the latest down-to-date styles.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,
sep 14 tf 107 Market St.

Ice Cream AND FRUITS FOR SUNDAY DINNER

Let me have your order early.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

sep 30 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market Street.

Just Received.

New lot Library Lamps. A beautful lot of Pictures; Enamel Beds from $3.75 up. Nice Line Rockers, Trunks and Stoves. New lot Felt Mattresses. Come and see us and get our prices. We guarantee to undersell any firm in the city.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
sep 14 tf

At The Unlucky Corner

The Most Up-to-Date Stock of First Class Fancy Groceries

at retail in the city.

Ample facilities for serving you promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Yours for business,

S. W. Sanders.

P. S.—New accounts invited. sep 19 tf

LIVINGSTON BRICK WORKS FOR SALE.

If satisfactory offer is received I will sell for cash Livingston Brick Works, located on Livingston Creek, near Crosby, N. C. The property I offer for sale is a fully equipped yard and now in operation, including forty-six acres of land with an unlimited clay deposit, one tenant house, one blacksmith shop, three good brick lighters and one 50 cord flat. Daily capacity of the mill 18 to 20 thousand.

ETTA HAND,
Administrator Estate of D. Hand.
Jackson Greer, Attorney. sep 18 1w

Seed Rye.

218 Bushels Seed Rye.
1,480 Bushels R. P. Oats.
9,865 Pounds New Mullets.
284 Barrels B. H. Flour.
265 Barrels Z. V. Flour.
941 Barrels W. B. C. Flour.
180 Dozen Glycerine Soap.
109 Boxes Octagon Soap.

Close cash prices.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
sep 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE

Has been hustling this week. Our big stock of Fall Goods has been coming in by every train and boat, and we have succeeded in marking them up and getting them in place and looking after our trade to the best advantage.

Every department has had its full share of new and pretty things and we have kept a watchful eye on the prices to keep them within the limits of all. We claim to be good up-to-date merchants, looking after the interests of our customers in every particular, and I am glad to say our trade is better this year than ever before at this season.

In dress goods and domestic goods, clothing, shoes, carpets and matting, crockery, trunks and millinery, we want your Fall business. Our large stock of goods is a wonder to many people and they want to know what we expect to do with the goods, but we know we have to replenish every day and you know we want to sell goods. And you remember the old saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a true maxim —and now for full supplies in every line, we ask you to give us a look before buying.

In our dress goods stock, which we challenge comparison in quantity, styles and prices, by any firm in North Carolina, is at your service, and subject to your order.

We have just received this week a large quantity of all colors in 54-inch broadcloths, which we think is the best quality on the market, and we will sell them for 98c per yard; 50 pieces fine Venetian cloths for 40, 45 and 50c per yard; 25 pieces fancy flannel waistings at 25c up to 75c per yard.

A nice line of new up-to-date stripes and pin checks in suitings, all wool, 54 inches wide, which we mean to sell at $1; the best quality F. F. black cashmere, worth 35c, our price 25c a yard; F. black cashmere, worth 25c, our price 20c a yard.

Splendid Twin Sea Island sheeting in remnants at 4½c; Rockingham sheeting at 5c.

Three pieces very fine 54-inch all wool ladies' suitings, reversible, needs no lining, worth $1.25, our special job price 50c a yard.

See our Men and Boys' Clothing Department—In this department we claim to have a greater variety of suits and more dollars invested in men and boys' clothing than any house in the city; we have two first class salesmen, with others to call in to help when needed, that give our clothing stock their entire attention. In this department we do a one price business and we keep the latest and most up-to-date styles in the market; we have thousands of suits to show you, running in price from 69c in boys' well made two-piece suits up to $5. A splendid all wool suit from $2 to $3.50; our youths' three-piece long pants suits from $2.25 to $7.50; fine all wool suits from $3.75 to $6.

In new suits we have every grade. A black worsted suit as low as $1.98. A fine black Yorkshire mills all wool cheviot, that is cheap at $7.50, some men ask $10 for this suit, our price is $5.

A full line of beautiful worsted suits in fall and winter weight from $5 to $12.50. We handle a full line of underwear for men and women, girls and boys, all sizes and all grades.

Ladies' bleached vests, with long sleeves, 15cts.

Heavy vests and pants to match, 23cts. Men's heavy fleeced shirts and pants, 35cts. each, regular 50c grade.

These cool nights call for Blankets; we have plenty of them at 50cts a pair and up, the best N. C. wool, at $4.75 a pair.

A special drive in 11-4 mixed wool Blankets at $1.98; 10-4 at $1.75.

Our millinery department is simply loaded down with goods. Miss Alma Brown has returned from her trip where she spent three weeks in the Northern markets, where she selected the newest and prettiest things for our millinery customers.

We are glad to serve you by mail or in person and will endeavor to give you best of attention and lowest prices.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

sep 21 tf

Millinery Opening!

Tuesday, Sept 23, and Wednesday Sept. 24,

Beginning at 10 A. M. and ending at 11 P. M. Each Day,

Music, Ice Cream & Lemonade Free

Ladies and Gentlemen, all invited. Don't you miss it or you miss the best thing of your life. Madame Connelly, head Milliner, and five stylish young ladies to show you around. The greatest exhibit of Ladies' Headwear, Paris Novelties, Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Ladies' Silk and Flannel Shirt Waists and Cloaks.

Madame Connelly, our head Milliner, has had several seasons' experience on Fifth Avenue, New York city. She won first honors in the great milliner's contest in New York city last year. Her name has frequently appeared in the New York Millinery Journals. She intends to lead the styles and sell the fine Hats in Wilmington this season.

THE PARIS MILLINERY BAZAR,

121 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

M. BRADDY, Prop.

sep 18 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 15th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 387,027 48	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 00	Profits (net)	9,236 06
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,304 84	Deposits	367,386 16
Total	$ 406,622 22	Total	$ 406,622 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
September 15th 1900	$128,982 33	$154,806 50
September 15th, 1901	284,598 11	312,860 18
September 15th 1902	367,386 16	387,027 48

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 21 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

I APPEAL

With the largest stock in North Carolina and the equal in quality and variety to any in the largest cities in America, I appeal, not to the natural disposition which every good citizen has to support home industry and enterprise, but to the pocket-books of those who contemplate buying Furniture, and I beg them to see what I can do for them before they send or carry their money away from home, never to return. As I know that I not only can save them money, but give them a chance to get it back again by circulating it at home.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

sep 17 tf D&W

REPORT

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION

Commission of the condition of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company," at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts other than demand loans (see schedule)		$107,484 21
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		182 83
Due from Banks and Bankers	4 861 98	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	146 27	
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	537 00	5,545 25
Total		$113,212 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,745 78
Deposits subject to check		60,466 51
Total		$113,212 29

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of "The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.," do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS.
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBT. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

sep 21 tf

Good Crops AND GOOD PRICES

Make the Farmers Happy.

And this makes everybody happy.

There will be money to spend this Fall and Winter. So call and see us when you need goods in our line. We carry a heavy stock of

Hardware,

Agricultural Implements,

Cutlery, Tinware, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

sep 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.